

News and Views . . .

and what have you

by BOB CRAIG

Since this is our vacation edition I have taken the liberty of borrowing an editorial from a recent issue of the Dallas Morning News to fill up this space.

Our Barn Is Full

ONE EASILY could become cynical—maybe one should—when he sips his morning coffee and reads in a newspaper what has happened the day before. A few examples, in one issue:

- A free wheeling New York financier skipped the country—he's a suspect in the withdrawal of \$2,000,000 from the firm he headed.

- A baby-sitter in Akron strangled a 13-month-old infant with a silk stocking.

- A Texas judge was indicted for failing to file income tax returns.

- Congressmen said "black-mail" was being used by the present administration to influence their decisions on legislation.

- And, of course, the bizarre developments of Billie Sol Estes, allotments and anhydrous ammonia.

YOU PUT the 80-page paper down and ask yourself: What's wrong with us all? Where is honor, where is honesty—and what has happened to a country built solidly on sacrifice and self-abnegation?

You remind yourself that good still triumphs over evil; that those who live by the laws of God are in the heavy majority.

But you also know that only the foolish can be indifferent to the corruption and back-alley ethics that occur with sickening frequency. If it's not slanted oil drilling in Texas, it's stolen votes in Chicago, embezzlement in Brooklyn, Billie Sol and B Girls.

Let's forget, the rotten in our human barrels can despoil the pure. One weak nerve weakens the entire spine, and when the spine is weak the body wilts.

LET'S FACE IT, we have lived high, wide and recklessly handsome since those sacrificial days 20 years ago when we fought in our higher hours against Hitler.

In the generation since, our incomes have more than doubled. So has our crime.

Giving to charities has tripled. So has the breeding of illegitimate children.

We boast that factory workers make upwards of \$3 an hour, but in that 60 minutes the nation commits 300 serious felonies.

We spend \$50,000,000 a year on pep pills to be alert by day—and an equal amount on sleeping pills to be numb at night.

More young go to church than ever before, says a dispatch—but 1- to 17-year olds commit 62 per cent of all auto thefts, 55 per cent of the burglaries and 30 per cent of the rapes.

Why such conduct, which stuns the sensibilities of the conscionable?

Basically, we think, it is the lure of abundance and the passion for ease. Material opulence



LEADING THE CHEERS THIS FALL — Cheerleaders who will be responsible for choosing and leading the cheers and backing the Hamlin Pipers this fall. This fall are pictured above. They are: left to right, Penny Ford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ford; Barbara Lakey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Lakey; and Pam Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Smith.

Former Resident, Edgar Joiner, Dies In California.

Edgar Joiner, 59, passed away Wednesday morning, June 27, in the Los Angeles General Hospital. He died in surgery for a bleeding ulcer, and other complications.

Mr. Joiner was reared in the Hamlin vicinity, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Joiner, and went to California in 1925, having resided there since.

He and the former Mrs. Ruth Smith were married in Brawley, California in 1939. At his death they were living in La Puente, California.

The wife, three stepsons and four grandchildren survive. Other survivors are three brothers: Elmer, Hamlin; Oliver, Yuma, Arizona and Winifred of San Antonio; one sister, Mrs. Henry Kee, Lubbock.

Cub Scouts Plan Rock Hunt, Weiner Roast Saturday

The Cub Scouts will go on a rock hunt and weiner roast at the Salt Fork of the Brazos River Saturday afternoon.

The boys and one dad from each den will meet at the primary building at 2 p.m. Each person is to bring his own weiners and other food that they might want. Cokes will be furnished.

The weiner roast will be at 5 p.m. and the boys should be back at the primary building by 6:00 to 6:30 p.m.

The boys will be supervised during the rock hunt and Cub Master Ed Lewis said the boys should be able to find some nice rock specimens in the river beds.

ROSA LEE SCOTT HONORED FOR TEN YEARS TELEPHONE SERVICE

On June 23, Rosa Lee Scott observed her tenth service anniversary with Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. here. As it was also 10 years of perfect attendance she was highly praised by several telephone supervisors including Ray Shockley, General Plant Manager of Texas, John Whitcomb, Commercial Manager of Lubbock, Norman Stuckey, District Manager of Abilene, and Roy Eury, Manager of Sweetwater.

Her 10 year service pin was presented to her by Roy Eury, Manager of Sweetwater.

The former Rosa Lee Van Liew, she was born in Sylvester, and attended school in Sylvester and Roby. At Roby she received two Lion's Club Awards presented to her for basketball sportsmanship, and the Balfour Scholarship which was presented for being the Outstanding Student of the Senior Class.

She was married to Melvin Scott, June 12, 1954. He is also employed with the telephone company serving as repairman in charge of the central office.

She entered, for the fun of it, a Beauty Contest, for which she received various prizes as the winner. After starting to work for the Telephone Co., she was approached one day by the Division Plant Superintendent, Ward Wilkinson, (over the Abilene, Lubbock, Amarillo, and Midland districts) of Lubbock, who to her astonishment said "I know you," proceeded to tell her he was one of the judges at the contest.

She began her telephone service as an operator, and then advancing to Senior-Operator - Training and Supervising. After six years she transferred to the Commercial Department where she has spent the past four years.

She has won three free trips, and numerous pins, bracelets and other honors for outstanding work in this field.

She has been president of the Business and Professional Women's Club of Hamlin for two years and is now serving as first vice president of the Hamlin's Woman's Forum.

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Another Hamlin Youth Enters Summer Band

ABILENE—One more band school student has signed up and is packing her bags for the trip to Abilene and the big annual McMurry College Band School, which begins July 15 and runs through July 27.

The new student from Hamlin is Judy Fitzgerald.

The school will be devoted to instruction in instruments, drum majoring and twirling. Top-flight instructors from throughout the West Texas and Central Texas have been engaged - many for the third or fourth consecutive year.

Dr. Bynum said he expected a total enrollment of up to 450 students. Most will live on the campus, in air conditioned dorms. Registration will remain open right up until the day the school begins. Dr. Bynum said, unless the number of applicants should grow too large before that time.

Farmers Can File For Federal Gas Tax Refund Now

You can now submit Form 2240 Claim For Refund of Federal Tax on Gasoline Used on the Farm, according to Kirby Clayton, County Agent.

Rate of the Federal Tax Refund is 4c per gallon and includes gasoline purchased before July 1, 1962, which you used on a farm after June 30, 1961 and before July 1, 1962 for farming purposes. You may also include gasoline used by other persons on your farm in cultivating the soil or raising or harvesting any agricultural or horticultural commodity. You are entitled to include this gasoline even though it was purchased by a custom operator, a neighbor, or by an employee who then used this gasoline on your farm for farming purposes. DO NOT INCLUDE gasoline used (1) on the highway, (2) for personal or other non farming purposes or (3) on the farm of another person even though used for farming purposes.

Math Teacher Hired For Junior High

Phil Dye has been employed to teach mathematics in the Hamlin Junior High School for the school year which opens this fall.

A graduate of Breckenridge High School, he has a B.S. Degree from Abilene Christian College with a major in mathematics.

This will be his first teaching experience. Dye is married and a member of the Church of Christ.



TWIRLERS FOR THE HAMLIN PEP SQUAD — The twirlers for the fall football season have been selected are making plans for routines which will be a part of the activities at the football games. Pictured are left to right, Pat Harkey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Harkey, Reha Law, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Law, and Billye Blankinship, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Blankinship, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Blankinship.

High School Hires Football Assistant, Track Coach Here

W. C. "Dub" Polson has been employed by Hamlin High School as biology teacher and assistant football and track coach for the coming year.

Polson is a graduate of Central High School, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and is a graduate of Sul Ross State College with a B.S. Degree. His major is physical education and minor is biology. He taught and coached at Clyde Public Schools in 1960-61, and is now employed by General Dynamics-Astronautics in Abilene.

Polson is married and has two small boys. His wife is the former Francis Clift of Sweetwater. They are members of the Methodist Church.



W. C. "DUB" POLSON
... Jr. High teacher and coach

Santana Contreras Taking Basic At Fort Chaffee, Ark.

Pvt. Santana L. Contreras, son of Mrs. E. C. Martinez of Hamlin, has been assigned to Company H, 398th Regiment, at Fort Chaffee, Ark., where he will receive his basic combat training. During the 8-week course, he will be given instruction in fundamental military subjects such as first aid, Dismounted drill map reading and military tactics. He will qualify with the M-1 Rifle.

After completion of basic training, he will receive advanced individual training in one of the thousands of specialties required in a modern Army.

The 398th Regiment is part of the 100th Division called to active duty in the current military build-up.

Pvt. Contreras graduated from Hamlin High School this spring.

TEXAS LEAGUE or FARM LEAGUE

	Won	Lost
Eagles	5	2
Pirates	4	3
Owls	2	6
PEE WEES		
Indians	5	3
Colts	5	3
Cubs	2	6

JAYCEES TO HOLD SEAT BELT CLINIC HERE JULY 14 AND 15

A project planned to provide several hundred local auto owners with safety belts, completely installed, at a minimum cost, will be conducted this month by the Hamlin Jaycees, Bob Craig, JC president, announced.

"Safety authorities state that if every car owner in America had seat belts in his car—and used them, we could reduce severe injuries by one-third, deaths by 5,000 per year," stated Charles Absher, chairman for the project.

The belts will be offered to the public for \$6.95 per seat, installed, by the local club on Saturday and Sunday, July 14 and 15. The Seat Belt Clinic

11 JONES TENANT FARMERS TO RECEIVE DEEDS JULY 6

Eleven Jones County farm tenant families will receive deeds to their own farms in a public ceremony Friday, at 5:00 p.m., July 6, 1962, marking one of the most important projects in the 25-year history of the Farmers Home Administration in Texas.

Among the principal speakers at the ceremony will be Congressman Omar Burleson and Mr. L. J. Capleman, the State Director of the Farmers Home Administration in Texas.

The ceremony will be held at the farm of Jim Lee Baucum about six miles West of Anson on Highway 180. In case of rain the program will be moved to the auditorium of the Anson High School.

The trustees of the Estate of Mrs. Eula Phillips are selling about 4600 acres or more to these eleven tenants.

The tenants include Jessie J. Stanford and Homer Neal, both near Hamlin, Jim Lee Baucum, Gayle Baucum, Thomas

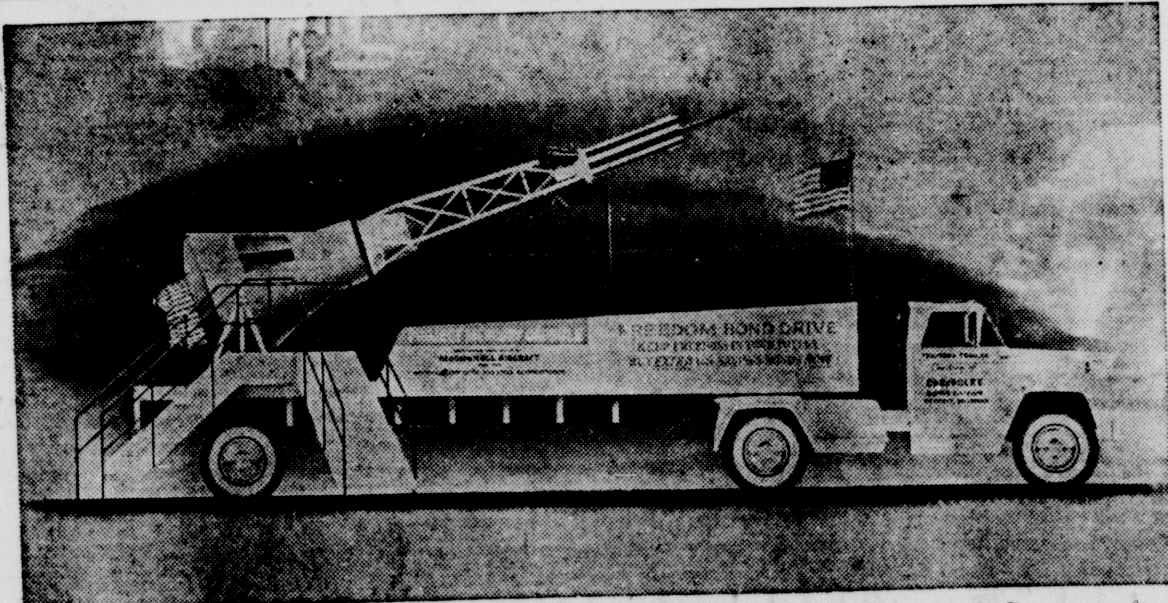
Nix, R. C. Huber, C. A. Baucum, Frank (Bogus) Lollar, all near Anson, John Beauchamp of the Fairview Community, E. E. Hagler, of Radium Community and Y. Z. Jiminez of near Radium.

The trustees of the Estate think this is such a good business deal that the Estate is taking the tenant's notes for some \$390,640.00 at four and one-half percent interest with the Farmers Home Administration insuring the payment of both principle and interest under the FHA's Insured Loan Program.

Seven of these borrowers are former tenants on the Eula L. Phillips Estate near Anson in Jones County. The other four borrowers have been farming in Jones County for years. Through the Insured Loan Program of the Farmer's Home Administration, they have been able to buy land which the Estate has formerly farmed under tenancy arrangements.



SAFE DRIVING AWARD WINNERS—Hamlin Post Office employees were recently awarded safe driving awards by Perry Sparks, postmaster. Harold Bonner, left, route three rural carrier, was awarded a 19 year pin; Walter L. Hunter Jr., center, city route one carrier, was awarded a 11 year pin; and Brad Rowland, right, route one rural carrier, received a one year pin.



CAN BE SEEN IN ABILENE SUNDAY—A Project Mercury Manned Spacecraft—duplicate of the famous "Freedom 7," "Liberty Bell 7," and "Friendship 7" which carried Astronauts Shepard, Grissom, and Glenn into space—will visit Abilene Sunday, July 8, from 1:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. in front of the First State Bank at 4th and Oak Streets for United States Savings Bonds. It's the big feature of the Treasury's Freedom Bond Drive during May and June—your chance to see and examine the exciting vehicle of America's space-men.

STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights by Vern Sanford TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — State-owned islands along the coast, and submerged lands in inland waters, now available for lease for industrial purposes.

Leasing for industry was authorized last year by the Legislature. First step in the program was for Gov. Price Daniel to select the men to serve on a committee to advise the School Land Board on leasing procedures.

Daniel now has named J. Chrys Dougherty of Austin, an attorney, and Dr. Armstrong Price of Corpus Christi as the advisors.

Procedure is this—a person who wants to lease state land must first apply to the city government, if the land lies in a city limit, or to the county commissioners' court. They publish notices and have public hearings. If they recommend the lease the three-man School Land Board then can consider it and set the amount of rent to be paid.

First application was from Port Aransas, which wants to lease part of Mustang Island for an airport.

SCHOOL BUS BARGAINS—Prices of school buses are falling.

State Board of Control, which buys buses for all the school districts on sealed bids, found that the price of 72-passenger buses has fallen by about \$1,200 this spring.

May purchases averaged \$5,430, while the 1961 average was \$6,618. Same sort of declines were noted in prices of smaller buses.

LEASES GO UP—But there was a note on higher prices, too.

For many years, the University of Texas lands in West Texas have been leased for oil and gas with only one-eighth royalty reserved for the University of Texas and Texas A&M College, which

share in the proceeds.

This year, the royalty was raised to one-sixth, and only 9 of 101 tracts offered for lease were passed over by the oil company bidders who bought them at an auction sale. Cash bonuses averaged \$38.64 an acre. This is lower than at some sales in the past. But if they find oil or gas, the University will get more of it due to the higher royalty fees.

IMPACT STILL DRY—That long-expected "oasis" in West Texas will stay dry awhile longer.

It is the town of Impact in the edge of bone-dry Abilene, which incorporated and voted itself wet in 1961.

Atty. Gen. Will Wilson and the City of Abilene brought suit to declare the incorporation invalid. But District Judge J. R. Black held that the incorporation had been palidated by the Legislature. It was done in a validating act passed mainly for the City of Plano, which just happened to apply to Impact also.

However, State Liquor Administrator Coke Stevenson Jr. announced that he will not grant a package store permit which has been pending for months. He'll wait to see what the higher courts say about Judge Black's ruling, since the case will be carried to the Texas Supreme Court.

So there won't be any legal liquor in Taylor County for many more months.

TEXTBOOK Storm—The special House of Representatives committee which had some stormy hearings wound up its business with an internal storm.

Rep. W. T. Dungan of McKinney held the final hearing all by himself in Dallas. Other four members boycotted the meeting, then voted to expunge it from the record.

Each member will write his own report to the House on the procedures by which textbooks are selected.

During its stormy life, committee heard one member called a "card carrying communist" by a lady in Amarillo. He filed suit against her, and apparently the folks back home didn't believe her, because he won renomination.

PARKS FOLDER—An attractive new folder describing for tourists the facilities and location of state parks is being made available by the State Parks Board.

A fishing scene at Lake Brownwood State Park is the colorful cover for the booklet.

RETIRING JUDGES—The judicial retirement system was designed so judges could leave the bench for a few years of

rest before their deaths.

Statistics just worked up on the operation of the system by State Auditor C. H. Cavness reveals that there are 219 district and appellate judges paying into the retirement fund, and 31 who are on retirement.

During the last fiscal year, five retired judges died and 11 retired. Of 62 judges who have retired, 31 had died as of the date of the audit.

But the retirement system may not have succeeded in keeping judges on the bench.

During the year, 10 left the bench without retiring, to go into private law practices.

LEGAL RULINGS—Atty. Gen. Will Wilson answered a variety of questions this week.

He told Education Commissioner J. W. Edgar that it is not legal for a school district to buy gasoline and oil from a consignee who is a member of the school board, even if he got the contract as low bidder on sealed bids.

He told County Atty. John Lawton of Denton that Jim George, who won the Democratic nomination for two justice of the peace seats, can't hold them both, and that he vacated the office he held when he became a candidate for the other place. George's name cannot appear on the general election ballot for both

jobs.

He told County Atty. Bill F. Griffin Jr. of Center that the trucks owned by a farm corporation and used exclusively for hauling poultry and farm products are entitled to the half-price farm license fee.

He told County Atty. Mack Wallace of Athens that members of the national guard are not exempt from ad valorem taxes levied against their property for road purposes. The exemption for militia members is from the "road tax" of \$3 per man which used to be levied against those who did not put in a day's work a year on the county roads.

MORE OIL SUITS—More and more lawsuits are being filed out of the East Texas Field crooked hole investigation.

Latest was a \$13,000,000 suit filed by the attorney general against operators of a lease which he contends had been produced through a crooked hole since 1949.

There had been indications that the "deviation" practices whereby wells wound up under somebody else's property had been going on quite awhile. But this is the first indication that it was happening that far back.

EFFICIENCY STUDY—Re-

quest for an efficiency study of the Texas Railroad Commission won approval from the executive committee of the Texas Research League. So that big agency will be looked into thoroughly.

Oilmen had complained in the past that there was too much red tape about Railroad Commission operators.

Chairman William J. Murray r. had defended his agency on that point, saying that many requirements have had to be added to make sure oil was produced legally and properly.

Anyway, the organizational experts of the Research League will look the Commission over, and advise next spring what legislative changes might be made to make it work better.

SALES BETTER—Total retail sales in Texas in May rose to 3 per cent above the April level, after the UT Bureau of Business Research made its seasonal adjustments.

Durable goods sales were up 7 per cent and auto sales were up 16 per cent above April and 24 per cent above May of 1961.

Furniture and household appliances apparently reflected a bumper crop of weddings. They usually rise about 14 per cent in May over April. This

year they rose 22 per cent.

Farm implements, hardware and building materials all contributed to the May boom in business.

Nationally, there was a 1 per cent decline in retail sales compared to the Texas rise of 3 per cent.

Issuance of building permits in urban areas showed a 2 per cent increase over May, 1961, and 14 per cent over April.

4-H Leadership Training Camp Held June 18, 19, 20

The Extension District III 4H Club Leadership Training and also the Conservation Camp was held on June 18, 19, and 20 at Buffalo Gap Presbyterian Camp, according to announcement by Kirby Clayton, county agent.

Among the 135 club members in the area who attended were Jones County 4H Clubbers, Karla Brown, Debbie Lewis, Kathy Easley and Gary Cauble. Serving as sponsors for the Jones County group was the agent, and Mrs. Eddie Lewis, adult leader.

Included in the program for the camp was soil and water conservation, entomology, mo-

tor safety, plant life and tips for teens. Along with study, there was lots of recreation and lots of swimming.

The camp was supervised by James Simmons and Fern Hodge, both district agents at Vernon. Members of 4H clubs in Wilbarger, Foard, Dickens, Baylor, Motley, Young, Hardeman, Shackelford, Jones, Kent and Knox Counties attended the camp.

Motorist: "I just don't want to hear any more about it."

Three major college problems today: salaries for professors, football for alumni, and parking space for students.

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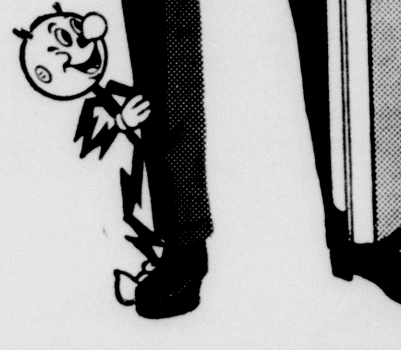
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Tuna 4 for \$1	W. K. Golden Corn 303 8 for \$1	Potted Meat 1 1/2 6 for \$1	Grape Juice 4 for 24 oz. \$1
	Shurfine Flour lb. 39c	Sliced Dried Beef 2 1/2 oz. 39c	
	Catsup 14 oz. 5-\$1	Beef Stew 24 oz. 49c	
	Stuffed Manz. Olives No. 7 3-\$1	Corned Beef Hash 300 2 for 49c	
	Salad Mustard 16 oz. 15c	Plain Chili 300 35c	
	Choc. Chip. Cookies 14 oz. 3 for \$1	Chile and Beans 300 29c	
	Book Matches 50 count 2 for 25c	Armour's Matchless Bacon lb. 45c	
	Cukes pound 9c	Loin Steak lb. 79c	
	Banana Squash pound 9c	Brisket Stew Meat 4 pounds \$1	

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Food King Shortening 3 lbs. 59c

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Shurfine Coffee lb. 59c

AS IT LOOKS FROM HERE

CONG. OMAR BURLESON

WASHINGTON, D. C.—All of us know people who do not like the ideas of some other individual, simply because they do not like the individual. This is true with organizations as well.

The recent handling of the farm bill in the Congress demonstrated that, even though individuals and organizations supposedly were reaching for the same goal, it appeared that one thought an idea were sound, the other automatically condemned it.

In the course of the debate on the farm bill last week, more than 33 amendments were adopted, approximately half of which were adopted without debate in a period of half an hour. This was so because of the Rules of procedure.

As was expressed by numerous members of Congress, no one could possibly have known the total effect of the added amendments to the original Bill when it was time to vote. This, essentially, was the reason why the Bill was sent back to the Agriculture Committee on a motion to recommend.

The matter of trying to find a better answer to farm programs is now back in the hands of the Agriculture Committee. No one can reasonably hope that a total answer is going to be found in the immediate future, but certainly action is needed in order not to revert back to old provisions of Law, which have provided expensive, unworkable and injurious to the farmer. A new measure has already been introduced and will likely be considered at an early date.

Completely removed from the Farm Issue is another which faces our Nation, but about

which comparatively little is being said.

This has to do with public transportation. Public transportation systems in many, if not most of our big cities, are in very poor condition. In those cities where leadership and foresight have been exercised, the transportation system fairly well meets the need, but those in bad shape are now looking to the Federal Government to solve the problem.

Legislation is pending in the Congress for the Federal Government to spend everybody's tax money to bail out a few selected communities. If adopted this will be the start of the Federal intrusion into local transportation problems at the taxpayers' expense. If legislation of this sort is adopted by the Congress, it will start out with a fairly modest subsidy to rehabilitate municipal transportation facilities. There is a plan which calls for \$500 million in grants over a three-year period for this purpose, which is no modest sum, but it is ever started, the first sum will likely appear modest in the future. Estimates have been made that, once such a policy is adopted by the Federal Government, it will take 10 to 15 years to rehabilitate public city transportation systems, at a cost of a billion dollars a year. There have already been billions of dollars spent under the Federal Highway Program to alleviate conditions in and around our great cities. The original intent of the Federal Highway was to connect the greatly populated areas by a system of arterial highways across the Country. But, as the super-highways channeled more traffic into the cities, problems already existing were compounded. In other words, just as what goes up must come down, so the traffic which goes in must come out.

It is evident that highways and streets cannot be built fast enough or big enough to keep up with the bumper crop of automobiles. Hence, the importance of public transportation but also important that the Federal Government stay out of it.

A construction worker danced along the steel beam many stories above the street as a bystander watched. He finished his job and descended to the street. Asked the bystander: "What did you do before you took up such a dangerous occupation?" Said the steelworker: "I drove a school bus until my nerves gave out!"

EXTENSION DEPT. OFFERS HELP IN CONTROLLING CATTLE GRUBS

College Station — Cattle grubs annually cost U. S. livestock producers between 100 and 300 million dollars, says R. L. Ridgway, associate extension entomologist, Texas A&M College.

Losses to meat packers result from the carcass devaluation and trimming and hide damage, according to Ridgway. Losses on the farm and ranch result from skin irritation,

nervousness of the animals, below normal weight gains and lowered milk production.

Cattle grubs may be controlled by conventional spray applications or pour-on or backline treatment. All grub insecticides should be used before the time heel fly activities cease in the spring and before the grubs appear in the backs of the animals, he adds. In most areas in Texas,

the systemics may be used between May 1 and August 1.

Co-ral and Ruelene may be used as sprays or as pour-on insecticides and Co-ral may also be used as a dip. Ronnel (Trolene) is a systemic and may be fed to the animals in the normal feeding operation either in the feed or in mineral. It is pointed out that these materials should be used on beef animals or dry dairy

cows. For detailed information on the mixing and application rates of these insecticides, study the label instructions. Ridgway recommends that precautions concerning their use on young and sick animals be particularly observed.

Well organized area-wide cattle grub control programs give the best results, the entomologist says. By regular

and effective treatment of all cattle in an area or county, the amount of reinfection and spring and summer annoyance from heel flies will be reduced.

Thousands died of gas last year. A few inhaled it, some lit it, but most of them just stepped on it.

A pedestrian is a person who doesn't know where his next car is coming from.

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Dear Amy:
My problem is my teen-age daughter. She is 15 and in her second year of high school. She met a boy about three months ago and they believe they were meant for each other.

He is 29 years old, been married twice before, and couldn't make a go of it for some reason. He has been in trouble and is on two years probation now. My daughter is a very pretty girl and I know she can do a lot better in life than that.

We have even told the boy's folks that we don't want him here, with no results. What is a person supposed to do in a case of this kind? She has been asked out by younger boys and always refuses any dates from school friends or anyone.

About a month ago, she decided she wanted to quit school and she's always liked school before. I put my foot down and told her she must finish school. The principal even discussed the school problem with her after he and I discussed what was best for her.

I am her mother and I'm only two years older than this boy. Think what kind of life she would have! I want the best out of life for her and I don't believe a boy of that age is the answer. What do you think should be done to break this up and get her interested in someone else nearer her age. She was in a lot of school activities before. Now she has dropped out of everything.

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We thought perhaps she would realize this sooner or later, but no effort is being made to stop.

Wondering What to Do

Dear Wondering:
If you and the other neighbors object to this business and if she is operating without a permit, take it up with the Zoning Board. But, if she is within her legal rights, proper traffic signs should be posted to protect the children.

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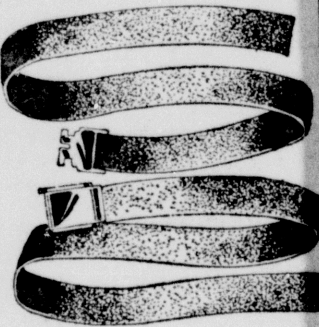
Dear Amy:
I want to know how I would go about finding out where a person is stationed in the army. I know where he lived before he got his call. He lived in Savannah, Tenn., and there some place in Tenn., or some other place where I could write and find out where he is now stationed?

Thank you, Christine

Dear Christine:
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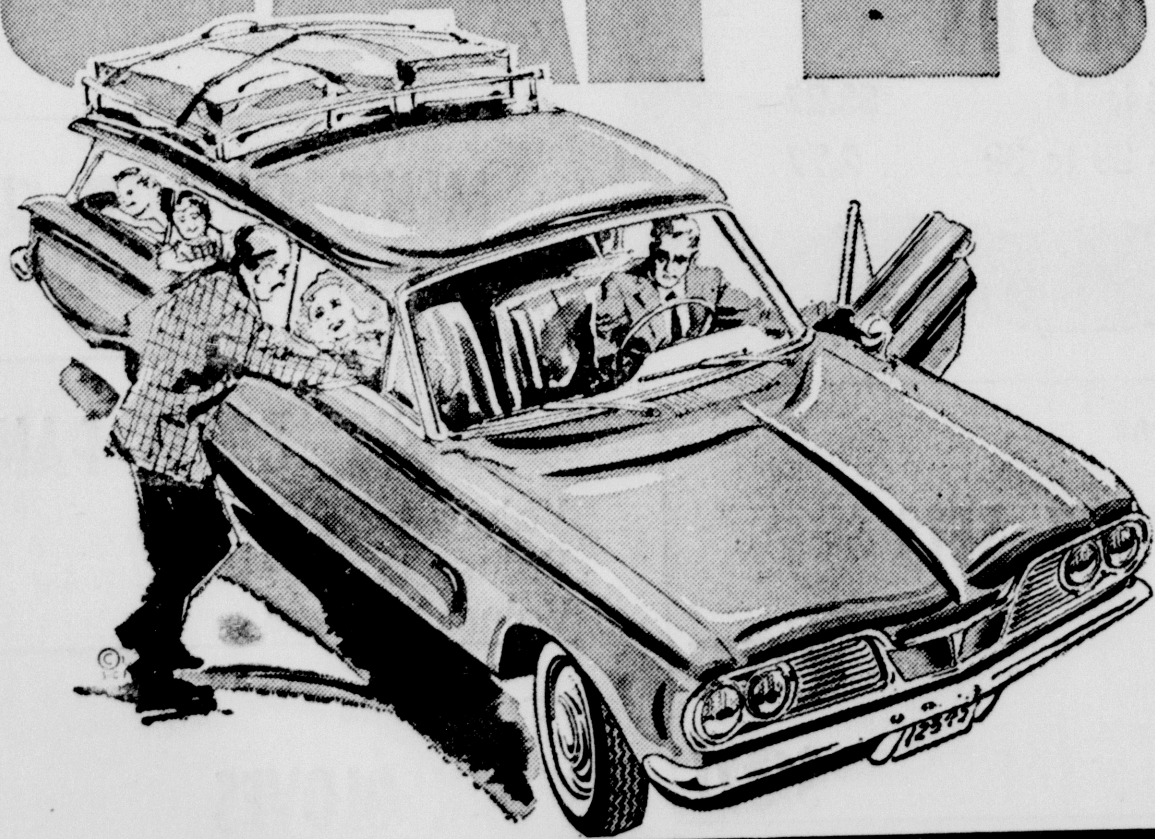
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NOTICE OF RATE INCREASE:

The regular meeting of the City Council was held June 19, 1962, with all members present and the following action taken. George Poe introduced a Resolution, and made a motion that be adopted at the meeting and take effect immediately, and the new rate be applied to all water, sewer and sanitary charges filed on August 1, 1962, statements. This motion received a second and unanimous vote.

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Hamlin, Texas, that:

WHEREAS: Due to the necessity of establishing a new water rate to provide funds for the operation and maintenance of our water system and provide funds for the interest and sinking of the Waterworks and Sewer System Improvement and Extension Bonds now maturing, and

WHEREAS: The necessity of increasing our water, sewer, and sanitary rate is an immediate need, be it therefore resolved that the following rates be approved, to be in effect immediately and be reflected in the billing of August 1, 1962.

THEREFORE: The new water rate shall be:
first 2,000 gallons (Minimum charge) \$2.50
Next 4,000 Gallons @ .60c per 1,000 Gallons
Next 10,000 Gallons @ .50c per 1,000 Gallons
All over 16,000 Gallons @ .40c per 1,000 Gallons.

The new sewer rate shall be:

RESIDENCE (One Family)
Sewer charge\$1.50 Pick-up charge \$1.00 Total \$2.50
Sanitary\$1.00 Pick-up charge \$1.00 Total \$2.00
Trash Pick-up only\$1.00 Pick-up charge \$1.00 Total \$1.00

APARTMENTS (Over one family)
Sewer (Each family) \$1.50 Pick-up charge \$1.00 Total \$2.50
Sanitary\$1.00 Pick-up charge \$1.00 Total \$2.00
Trash Pick-up\$1.00 Pick-up charge \$1.00 Total \$1.00

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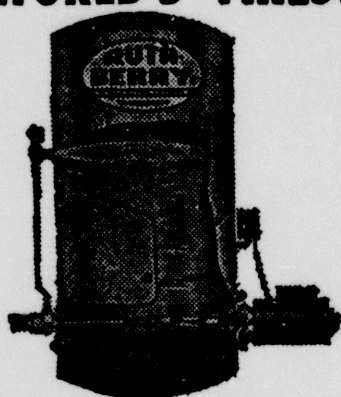
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may affect certain paints, var-

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materials. The repellent is safe

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT WARNS OF DANGERS OF PICNIC FOODS

Almost as quickly as you can say "please pass the potato salad," a tiny, microscopic speck of bacterial life can make a shambles of that great American summer time

picnic. Called staphylococci—"staph" for short—these pernicious bits of living matter are said by health authorities to be by far the most common cause of food poisoning. About the picnic—if you're careless in preparing the food, staph may invade and multiply in items on the bill of fare. The ham, for instance, or the chicken salad, or the cream-filled layer cake. In a matter of hours, once eaten, they can turn a strong man into a cramped, tormented weakling. But it's easy to prevent this fun - wrecking development: simply keep the foods chilled between the time of preparation and service, and serve as soon as possible. State health authorities are

quick to point out that staph caused food poisoning isn't limited to summer nor to picnics, but can occur whenever conditions are right regardless of the time or place. Conditions are more apt to be right during summer when outdoor eating is vogue and staph can team up with heat and lack of refrigeration to spoil food. As a point of academic interest, it isn't organisms themselves that do the damage, but a toxin produced by adult organisms. Admittedly, the point is of little consolation to the wrong-out victim, but it does provide a clue to preventing other cases. Staph germs are so widely distributed in nature—in nose and throat secretions, in exudate of boils and carbuncles, on skin and clothing, in the very air—that there is little chance of avoiding them completely. The best thing is to keep them from getting in the food to begin with, by washing hands thoroughly before preparing food. Also, if you hap-

pen to have a boil, pimple, infected scratch or a runny nose it would be smart to leave the food preparation to someone else. Refrigeration is the key to stunting staph germs. They can't grow in cold temperatures, but thrive in bountiful profusion at room temperature. Therefore, refrigerate susceptible foods at 40 degrees temperatures. Use shallow pans so the ingredients will chill through. Keep these facts in mind when you plan your next picnic, then your only worry will be ants and wasps.

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NEINDA PHILOSOPHER COMES OUT WITH A CAT-EQUALIZING TAX PROGRAM FOR THE NON-CAT-LOVERS

Editor's note: The Neinda Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Route one may have made a few cat-lovers mad with his tax proposal last week. He completes the job this week by making the non-cat-lovers mad.

Dear editor: I notice that Congress is trying to raise the Federal debt limit again despite the fact I furnished a new source of tax revenue last week amounting to at least 100 million dollars. If you recall, all I suggested was that all taxing units assess a \$5 tax per cat on the estimated 10 million cats in this country.

Some cat lovers I understand didn't go for this idea much, but I wasn't trying to find a popular source of new tax revenue, only a dependable one. The only popular tax I've ever seen is one that has just been repealed, and you don't find more than one of two of those in a lifetime.

Now I promise to report on another new revenue, and it too involves cats.

According to a newspaper account I read last night, in

one city of 500,000 people there are an estimated 175,000 unclaimed cats, cats just running free, roaming the city, scourging a living wherever it turns up.

All right. Just as there are millions of people who would pay \$5 to keep from giving up their cats, there must be an equal number willing to pay that much to avoid owning one. There you are. If the taxing units are on their toes, they'll gather up these hundreds of thousands of stray cats and give the non-cat-lovers a choice: pay a \$5 tax, or accept a cat. The money would roll in.

As a matter of fact, a city wouldn't even have to gather up all the stray cats. Just give them a number, like a non-existent West Texas fertilizer tank, and collect the five bucks from the cat-haters.

Under this system, everybody gets taxed, the cat population remains healthy, all government units have more money to spend, and the people can continue to holler for more government economy in the adjoining states and more government services in their own.



M-SGT. JOHN L. BARNETT

John L. Barnett Re-Assigned

If Hamlin runs short of cats in this program, there are some extra ones running wild out here here on this Johnson grass farm they're welcome to. Yours faithfully, J. A.

COLUMN-

(Continued from page one) back \$60,000 lost in the Estes deals. And at this writing nobody has jumped out of a window in a market plunge that has dropped the value of securities a hundred billion dollars since January.

But it's time for us all to pull a Book down from its dusty shelf. As a nation we have become like the man in Christ's parable who barn was full and who ate, drank and made merry.

We should re-read some basics: "Thou shalt not steal . . . thou shalt not covet thou neighbor's goods . . . go to the ant, thou sluggard, consider her ways and be wise."

That is the Holy Bible, not Freud.

That must be America, if it climbs to the heights and leaves on the parchments of history a story of noble aspirations.

GOODFELLOW AFB, Tex. —Master Sergeant John L. Barnett of Hamlin, has arrived here for assignment to a United States Air Force Security Service unit following a tour of duty in Turkey.

Sergeant Barnett, a personnel supervisor, entered the service in October 1946. A graduate of Hamlin High School, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Barnett, 628 W. Lake Drive, Hamlin.

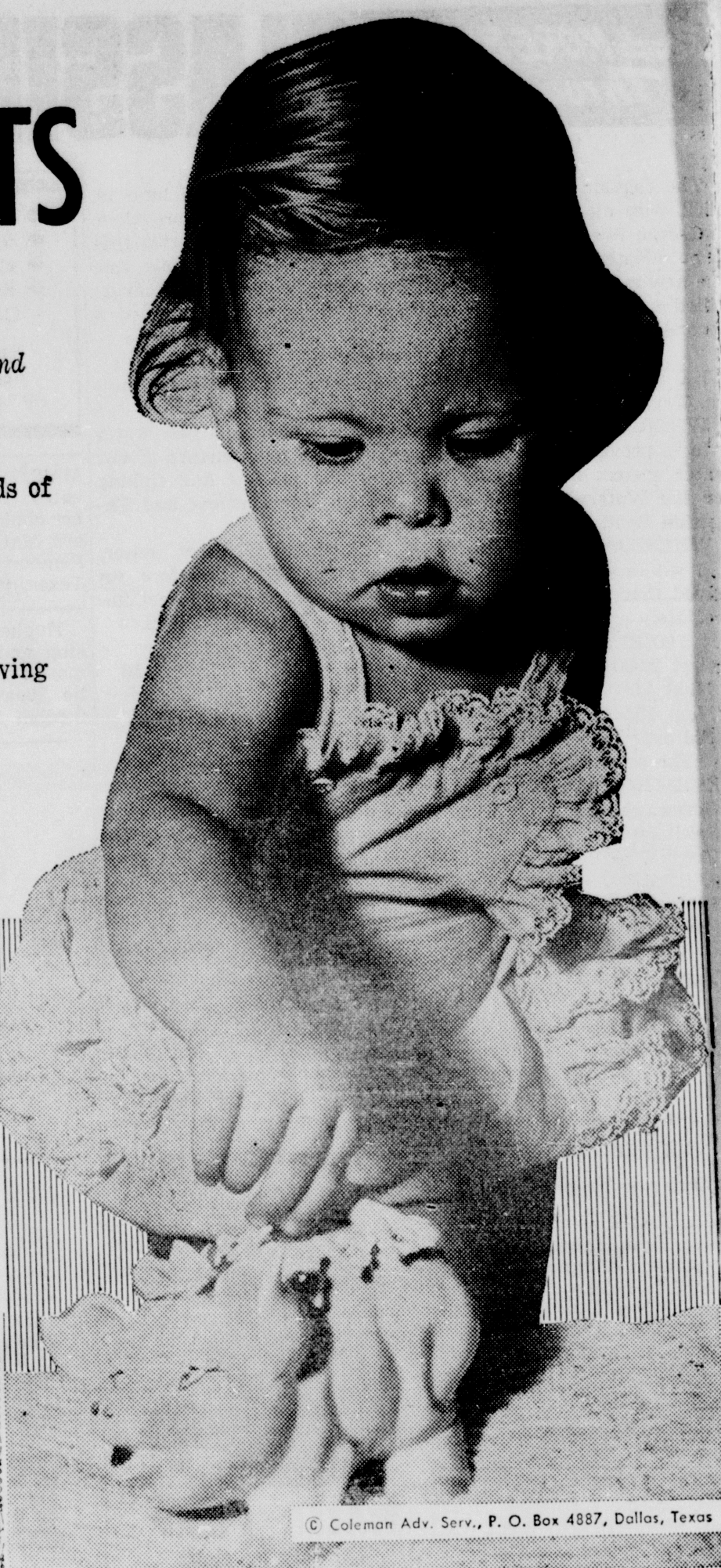
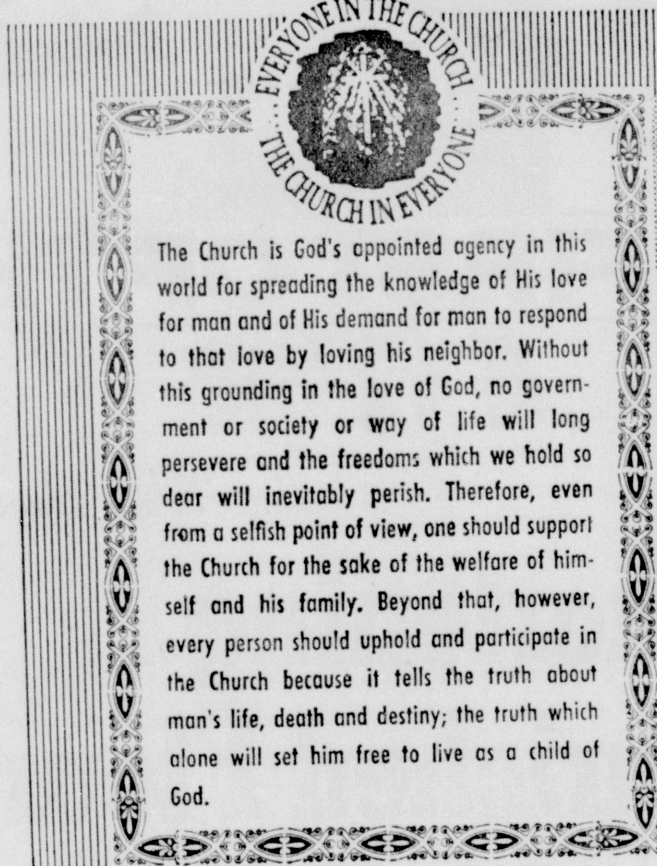
The sergeant and his wife, the former Barbara Allen of Houston, Texas, have one child, Beverly.

LEARNING GOOD HABITS EARLY

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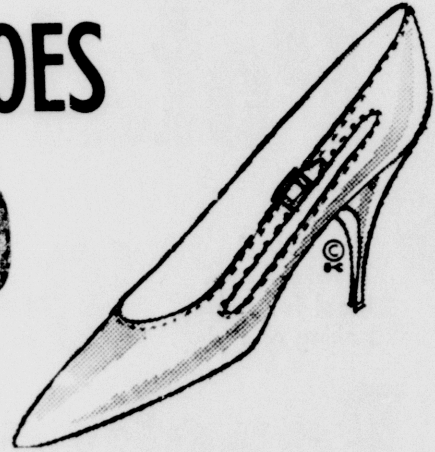
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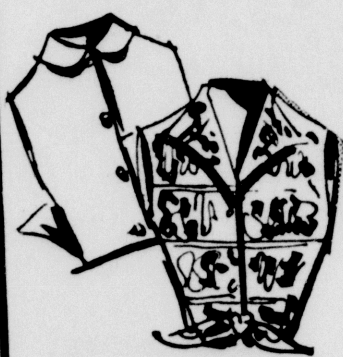
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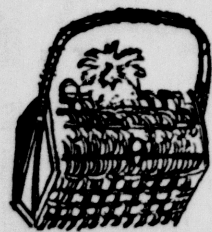
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